

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0986A
Noriko SUGIMOTO et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 1802</b>
Serial No. 10/586,240	:	Group Art Unit 3621
Filed July 17, 2006	:	Examiner Jacob C. Coppola
PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK AUTHORIZATION SERVER, PROGRAM, AND SYSTEM INTEGRATED CIRCUIT	:	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 14, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three months to April 14, 2011, and the Advisory Action dated March 14, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for continued examination is filed concurrently herewith, so as to avoid potential abandonment on the non-extendable due date of April 14, 2011.